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SUBJECT: REPLY TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO DR. LUBOMIR STROUGAL, PRIME MINISTER OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER, PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE ON MY ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. MAY I EXPRESS THE HOPE FOR, AND MY COMMITMENT TO, CONTINUED COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

2. FYI: FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF INCOMING MESSAGE: QUOTE. ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR ASSUMING THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PLEASE ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, MY CORDIAL CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS IN THE EXECUTION OF YOUR RESPONSIBLE FUNCTION TO THE BENEFIT OF BOTH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND WORLD PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING AMONG NATIONS. IT IS MY CONVICTION, MR. PRESIDENT, THAT THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO BE SUCCESSFULLY PROMOTED. DR. LUBOMIR STROUGAL, PRIME MINISTER, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK
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3. NEITHER DEPARTMENT NOR WHITE HOUSE PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT
OF REPLY, BUT WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO ITS RELEASE BY GOC.
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